Maintenance of older dams

†431. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly one hundred large dams have turned more than a hundred years old;

(b) State-wise number of dams more than a hundred-years old; and the efforts being made for maintenance and operation of these old dams?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) As per National Register for Large Dams-2002, there are 99 large dams which are more than hundred years old. State-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Responsibility for maintenance and operation of dams lies with the owners, *i.e.*, State Government(s) concerned/other Organization. Central Water Commission plays only an advisory role for suggesting remedial measures to relieve distress in the dams, if specific request is received from the State Government/Organization in this regard.

Statement

State-wise numbers of large dams which are more than hundred years old

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of large dams more than hundred years old
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Bihar	1
3.	Gujarat	16
4.	Karnataka	13
5.	Maharashtra	27
6.	Madhya Pradesh	2
7.	Orissa	2
8.	Rajasthan	28
9.	Tamil Nadu	2
10.	Uttar Pradesh	4
	TOTAL:	99

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.